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Dear Josh,

Betty, Sally, + I finally got home from Italy - after days of Romanque chaos and a finally fine time. We were sorry that you could not go to Israel.

Needless to say I was delighted to have you letter. I do understand how important the chance of persuading you to come to us. Nevertheless even the slightest chance seems most worthwhile exploring so far as I am concerned. I have presented a formal proposal to Dave Truman.

Levinthal accepted a professorship and was formally appointed. Now he seems to be saying that he will not come unless he can be chairman ^(and lots of other conditions met). This has been one of the most confusing episodes I have ever experienced.

The best

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